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Docket No. 1-5US

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By: Richard L. Neeley

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John Hefti et al.

Application No.: 09/365,978

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: BIO-ASSAY DEVICE (as amended)

Examiner: C. CHIN

Art Unit: 1641

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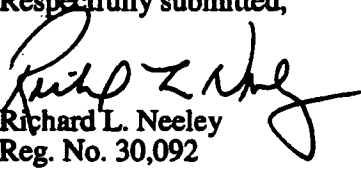
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Sir:

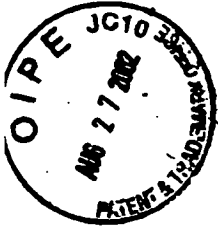
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 26, 2002, please note that Applicants are no longer considered a small entity. Therefore please charge our Deposit Account No. 501506 the Issue Fee at the large entity rate (\$1280.00). I enclose a copy of the Change in Claim to Small Entity Status as filed in the above-referenced case on March 13, 2001.

Please note the title on the PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL is incorrect. The title as amended on January 25, 2002, should read as follows: BIO-ASSAY DEVICE. Not SWITCHABLE BIO-ASSAY DEVICE.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**John Hefti**

Serial No.: 09/365,978

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: **TEST SYSTEMS AND SENSORS  
FOR DETECTING MOLECULAR  
BINDING EVENTS**

Examiner: M. PHAM

Art Unit: 1641

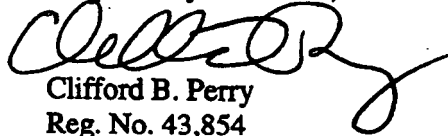
CHANGE IN CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant no longer claims the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent application.

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